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AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of the Legislative Assembly
of Saskatchewan

I have examined the balance sheet of The Market Development Fund as at March 31, 1990 and the statement of revenue, expenditure and fund balance for the year then ended. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests and other procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion, these financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Fund as at March 31, 1990 and the results of its operations and the changes in its financial position for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies disclosed in Note 2 to the financial statements applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Regina, Saskatchewan
October 24, 1990

G. F. Wendel, C.A.
A/Provincial Auditor

Statement 1

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BALANCE SHEET

As at March 31

	1990	1989
ASSETS		
Due from Consolidated Fund (Note 5)	$163,935	$163,935
FUND BALANCE		
Fund balance (Statement 2)	$163,935	$163,935

(See accompanying notes)

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STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURE AND FUND BALANCE

Year Ended March 31

	1990	1989
Revenue		
Transfer from the Department of Trade and Investment	$ ---	$ ---
Expenditure		
Financial assistance (Note 3)	---	23,500
Excess of expenditure over revenue	---	(23,500)
Fund balance, beginning of year	163,935	187,435
Fund balance, end of year (Statement 1)	$163,935	$163,935

(See accompanying notes)

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

March 31, 1990

1. Authority

The Market Development Fund is a special purpose fund established under the provisions of The Agricultural Products Market Development Fund Act. The Fund consists of monies transferred to it from sums appropriated out of the Consolidated Fund for that purpose by the Legislature. The Market Development Committee, also established under terms of this Act, may make grants and loans considered necessary for the promotion and development of markets for agricultural products produced or to be produced in the province. Assistance is provided by the Committee subject to the approval of the Minister of Trade and Investment.

2. Accounting Policies

The accounts of the Fund are maintained on a cash basis whereby revenue is recorded when received and financial assistance is recorded as expenditure when paid.

In some cases, recipients may be required under certain conditions to repay all or a portion of assistance received from the Fund. Repayments from recipients are classified as refunds in the year repayment is subsequently received.

3. Outstanding Project Commitments

As applications for financial assistance are considered and approved by the Market Development Committee and the Minister, the projects are considered to be committed for administrative purposes although payments may be subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions or may be payable from monies appropriated for the Fund in future periods. The total of outstanding project commitments at March 31, 1990 is $3,804 (1989 - $3,804).

4. Related Party Transactions

Administration costs are paid by the Department of Trade and Investment. No provision for the costs borne by the Department is included in the financial statements.

5. Due from Consolidated Fund

Pursuant to a Minister of Finance Order, the monies in The Market Development Fund have been deposited to the credit of the Fund at no interest in the Consolidated Fund of the Province.